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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. The cited reference was cited in the attached Summons to Attend Oral Proceedings just issued on May 6, 2010 in connection with applicant's corresponding EP patent application, and was received by applicant's EP patent attorney on May 11, 2010.

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